

MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT

FOR MONTH OF
OCTOBER 1952

1. CRYPTONYM BOCONVOY	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2	3. COUNTRY(S) BULGARIA	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT
5. PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT			
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES			
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED			
8. FUNDING FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE		OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE
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9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO. 1108 J	EXTENSION 2656
10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)			

A. Mission

See Sections II and III, Part II, of the "Bulgarian Country Plan" for a discussion of the cold war mission and tasks.

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a. RECANHOOP Operation: During the period the RECANHOOP team consisting of three men entered Bulgaria on 8 October and returned safely on 26 October. The mission of the team was to expand contacts made during its first mission and to consolidate the support structure for the operation within the target country. Details of the mission are not yet in hand.

b. MERMAID Operation: During the period processing went forward on the members of this operation. Discussions were undertaken with the Greeks aimed toward clarifying the Greek attitude towards mounting Dimitrov-Agrarian team members from the Greek base. The Greeks expressed approval provided the team members were kept under guard after being removed from refugee camps at Syros and Lavriou. Simultaneously, the MERMAID candidate in Paris was successfully polygraphed in preparation for his black movement to Greece. On the present schedule, training of the team should begin during the winter and the first crossings should occur at the earliest feasible spring date.

c. Bulgarian Guard Company: Negotiations are being completed between CIA and USAREUR for the taking over of control of the Bulgarian Guard Company by the latter. Decisions as to whether CIA will retain rights to screen applicants and to penetrate the Company for CI purposes have not yet been made.

2. Political**a. Psychological Warfare**DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
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(1) Radio Gorianin

(a) Broadcasts: Broadcasts continued daily during the month with each program of approximately 15 minutes duration. Repeats of the broadcasts averaged 20 per day. Jamming is continuing with two or three jammers being heard at one time. Fourteen different jammers used against Gorianin have been monitored. A plan for revamping the programming of the station has been prepared by C. In general, the plan is directed toward increasing the credibility of the programs in the target area, further safeguarding the security of the operation, and improving the calibre of the Bulgarian personnel.

(b) Personnel: Final decision as to disposition of the Bulgarian personnel involved in the security violations reported last month still awaits receipt of detailed information from the field.

C. Reaction:

No reaction to BISON VOY operations in Bulgaria has been noted.

D. Conclusions:

The period was characterized by an increase of activity over the preceding periods as well as considerable planning and reorganization, especially in connection with the P/W effort.

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